

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 185

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A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Candace Michelle
Coffee, 2001 Salutatorian of East Robertson
High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students, who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Candace Michelle Coffee is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at East Robertson High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and her steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Coffee has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, During her remarkable high school career, Miss Coffee earned an outstanding 3.96 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Candace Michelle Coffee is a highly respected leader among her peers; during her high school career, she has served as President of the National Honor Society, the Drama Club, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the Business Professionals of America;

she also has been Treasurer of the Beta Club and FCCIA and the Editor of the school's yearbook; and

WHEREAS, An active and devout Christian, Miss Coffee's leadership extends to her church activities; she serves her congregation and youth group as drama coach and helps film worship services for broadcast on television; through these activities and others, she devotes several hours five days per week to the service of her brothers and sisters in Christ; and

WHEREAS, Miss Coffee's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Kathy and Jeff Coffee, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Candace Michelle Coffee's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Volunteer State Community College and throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, Her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Candace Michelle Coffee, the 2001 Salutatorian of East Robertson High School, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.